

## House Resolution No. 3870

**Whereas**, Missouri State Highway Patrolman Jeffrey White is well respected by his peers and has proven to be steadfast in the line of duty, two traits which earned him the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Meritorious Award as one of eighteen Troopers honored at an awards banquet held on May 7, 2005, in Jefferson City; and

**Whereas**, Missouri State Highway Patrol Colonel Roger D. Stottlemire stated that "The Patrol is proud of all of its employees...It's an honor to have officers like Trooper Jeffrey White on the patrol."; and

**Whereas**, Trooper Jeffrey White was given the Meritorious Award for his actions in a 2004 incident on Interstate 70 that resulted in the fatal shooting of a subject wanted for two Florida murders; and

**Whereas**, "Trooper Jeffrey White relied on his training when a traffic stop became a life-threatening situation," and "He exhibited the characteristics that have made the patrol the outstanding law enforcement agency it is today," said Colonel Roger Stottlemire; and

**Whereas**, local law enforcement officials also expressed their admiration of Trooper Jeffrey White's day-to-day duties; and

**Whereas**, Fulton Police Department Police Chief Steve Myers stated, "It's not only obvious that he saved his own life that day, but who knows how many other lives he actually saved by his actions; and

**Whereas**, a nineteen-year veteran of law enforcement and a nine-year member of the patrol, Trooper Jeffrey White is modest about his recent acknowledgment; and

**Whereas**, Trooper Jeffrey White also is the recipient of the 2004 Fulton Rotary G.W. Law Officer of the Year Award and a Callaway County's Mothers Against Drunk Driving Award for having the highest number of DWI arrests in the area and is a volunteer fire-fighter with the Central Fire Protection District, a member of both the patrol's aviation and tactical teams, and a participant with the Mid-Missouri Major Case Squad:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Trooper Jeffery White and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon his well-deserved selection for a Meritorious Award from the Missouri State Highway Patrol; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Missouri Highway Patrol Trooper Jeffrey White.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Danie Moore  
District No. 20

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3870, adopted June 28, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker